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Fauquier County Law Enforcement and Public Schools System Conduct Active Shooter Training

The Fauquier County Sheriff's Office and the Warrenton Police Department recently conducted active shooter response training. The training was conducted jointly over a two-day period and focused on rapid response/active shooter scenarios and coordination of efforts in rescuing victims.

Collaboration with the Fauquier County Public Schools System provided the ability to use a local school facility as a training site while classes were not in session.

The active shooter training included scenarios with simulated realistic problems involving one or more active shooters within a highly populated building. The purpose of this training is to educate law enforcement officials to take immediate appropriate action in the event of an active shooter situation and to ensure the safety of first responders, students, faculty and others while coordinating rescue efforts for victims.

The training addressed topics including threat assessment, tactical awareness, immediate treatment of traumatic injury and rapid response tactics. This is the fourth training the Fauquier County Sheriff's Office has hosted related to active shooter.

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